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Applicant: FOCKE, Heinz.

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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
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PETITION TO ADD INVENTOR

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Sir:

The following is being submitted in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US). Upon filing the above-identified US National Phase patent application on May 11, 2005, which is based on PCT/EP03/13268, the first named applicant/inventor, Heinz FOCKE was inadvertently omitted on the transmittal pages. The applicants/inventors were taken from the PCT Publication and on the PCT Publication the applicants/inventors are split between two columns, because the first named inventor is deceased and therefor listed separately, the first named inventor was

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overlooked. Omission of the first named inventor was discovered upon receiving the Notification of Missing Requirements and cross referencing all necessary documents for filing the executed Inventor's Declaration and Assignment.

This first named applicant/inventor is listed on the PCT application and therefore is not really being added as a inventor, but we merely are correcting the transmittal pages for this US National Phase application.

Attached with our response to the Notification of Missing Requirements is the executed inventors declaration and assignment, which both reflect Heinz FOCKE as the first named applicant/inventor, and both of which are executed by all of the inventors, showing that all of the inventors realize and acknowledge that Heinz FOCKE is an inventor.

Also submitted is a replacement application replacement cover sheet listing all of the inventors in order to correct the omission.

Applicant respectfully requests the addition of the first named applicant/inventor. If the Commissioner has any questions or needs more information, please contact the attorney of record listed below.

Respectfully submitted,
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